

National Service in Colorado

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN COLORADO

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$34.5 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Colorado. This federal funding enables more than 7,150 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Colorado. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 800 locations across Colorado, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$32.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Colorado this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 4,150 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Colorado, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Colorado Governor's Commission on Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 36,000 Colorado residents have served approximately 36 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$90.8 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,000 Colorado seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,640 young people, Senior Companions helped 450 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 340 organizations across Colorado.

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To see other reports about national service in Colorado, please contact CO@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	20	260	2,490	\$6,214,422	\$3,739,550
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	1	-	400	\$2,478,000	\$6,400,000
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	22	22	205	-	-
AmeriCorps State	11	162	860	\$2,581,660	\$6,052,287
AmeriCorps VISTA	32	106	203	\$1,028,663	\$2,835,762
AMERICORPS TOTAL	86	550	4,158	\$12,302,744	\$19,027,599
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	92	223	-	\$1,042,849
RSVP	5	184	2,689	-	\$435,356
Senior Companion Program	2	10	102	-	\$747,828
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	10	286	3,014	-	\$2,226,033
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$75,000
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	\$132,864
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$339,055
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$345,146
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$15,378
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$133,459
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	8	-	-	-	\$1,040,902
PROGRAM TOTALS	104	836	7,172	\$12,302,744	\$22,294,534
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Alamosa	Rural Alliance for Dignity La Puente Home Inc. RAD	AmeriCorps State	8	56	\$219,420	\$627,825
Avon	Vail Valley, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,384
Avon	Youth Power 365 (July 10 - September 14, 2019) Youth Power 365	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Bayfield	Habitat for Humanity La Plata (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - La Plata County	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Boulder	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Boulder Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	23	\$140,185	\$234,692
Buena Vista	Chaffee Habitat for Humanity (September 21 - November 1, 2019) Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Colorado Springs	African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC) (March 8 - March 9, 2019) African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Colorado Springs	Habitat for Humanity Pikes Peak (November 2 - December 14, 2019) Habitat for Humanity Pikes Peak	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Colorado Springs	PPUW VISTA Placement Pikes Peak United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	10	\$60,950	\$167,040
Cortez	Montezuma School to Farm (April 13 - May 29, 2019) Montezuma School to Farm Project: Mancos Conservation District	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Denver	Action Resources International IV Action Resources International	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Denver	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Denver	Campus Compact 2019 Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	7	78	\$209,842	\$605,159
Denver	SECOnd Mission: Student Veteran Access & Success Initiative Campus Compact of the Mountain West	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	41	\$111,148	\$308,172
Denver	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Denver	Colorado AmeriCorps VISTA Community Opioid Response Program Central Colorado Area Health Education Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Denver	City Year Denver - CR City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	12	85	\$507,104	\$1,263,974
Denver	CCH/Ft. Lyon Engagement and Reintegration Program Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Denver	Downtown Capacity Builders Colorado Community Revitalization Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	11	\$67,445	\$187,212
Denver	Building Sustainability Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$36,770	\$101,958
Denver	Youth Corps for Colorado Colorado Youth Corps Association	AmeriCorps State	6	414	\$721,551	\$1,553,970
Denver	CO Youth for a Change VISTA Colorado Youth for a Change	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,380	\$66,816

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Denver	Colorado Reading Corps Colorado Youth for a Change	AmeriCorps State	66	76	\$324,254	\$638,400
Denver	Corps for a Change Colorado Youth for a Change	AmeriCorps State	25	25	\$106,663	\$302,195
Denver	CRC Rural Capacity Building VISTA Project Community Resource Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	18	23	\$140,285	\$385,059
Denver	EarthLinks, Inc. EarthLinks, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$28,450	\$79,156
Denver	Organizational Capacity Building ECDC African Community Center of Denver	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Denver	Generation Schools Network Generation Schools Network	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Denver	Generation Teach Inc. Generation Teach Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	300	\$386,972	\$50,792
Denver	Denver Office GRID Alternatives	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$26,860
Denver	Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver (February 4 - April 6, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - Metro Denver	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Denver	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Denver	Metro Denver, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	17	\$103,615	\$258,264
Denver	Housing Assistance System Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$49,060	\$136,233
Denver	Open Media Career Engine Open Media Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Denver	Colorado HIPPYCorps Parent Possible	AmeriCorps State	7	49	\$154,697	\$383,815
Denver	Playworks Denver Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps National	20	17	\$97,520	\$219,618
Denver	Cooking Matters Colorado Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$24,000
Denver	State of Colorado Youth Homelessness Project State of Colorado - Division of Housing	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
Denver	Teach For America - Colorado Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	66	155	\$944,725	-
Denver	Mile High Youth Corps The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$7,740	\$1,016
Denver	YouthBuild Denver, CO YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	27	\$43,536	\$82,108
Denver	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Denver	Members at the Southwest Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout AR, AZ, CO, KS, MO, NM, OK, TX, and WY.	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	400	\$2,478,000	\$6,400,000
Durango	Arizona Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps State	1	84	\$217,017	\$341,856

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Durango	Conservation Legacy AmeriCorps Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	1,200	\$2,513,898	\$1,259,908
Durango	Conservation Legacy Veterans Program 2019-2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	2	97	\$189,551	\$373,200
Durango	Old Fort Hesperus (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Old Fort at Hesperus	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Durango	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	150	73	\$204,779	\$26,883
Durango	Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	4	402	\$1,104,701	\$145,018
Durango	The Good Food Collective (September 21 - October 26, 2019) The Good Food Collective	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Durango	Team UP AmeriCorps United Way of Southwest Colorado	AmeriCorps State	9	11	\$60,950	\$166,459
Estes Park	Public Allies Eagle Rock Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	13	\$79,235	\$169,000
Estes Park	Rocky Mountain Conservancy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	44	\$59,983	\$7,873
Evans	Soccer Without Borders - Colorado Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$13,898
Fort Collins	CSUE 4-H STEM Initiative Colorado State University	AmeriCorps State	12	22	\$61,305	\$189,386
Grand Junction	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Grand Junction	OYSI19 - Western Colorado CC The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	28	\$67,190	\$165,300
Greeley	Greeley-Weld Habitat for Humanity (August 15 - September 14, 2019) Habitat for Humanity Greeley Weld	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Greeley	Habitat for Humanity Greeley (November 8, 2019 - Current) Habitat for Humanity Greeley Weld	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Greeley	Weld County Youth Project United Way of Weld County Colorado	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	25	\$94,914	\$261,309
Gunnison	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Gunnison	Mountain Roots Healthy Futures Program Trailhead Institute	AmeriCorps State	6	15	\$74,000	\$188,750
Gypsum	Vail Valley Habitat for Humanity (October 26 - December 14, 2019) Habitat for Humanity Vail Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Lakewood	Denver, CO LOG R08-3674-CO-LOG-LOG (August 5 - August 23, 2019) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Lakewood	Denver, CO PLN R08-3675-CO-PLN-PLN (August 5 - August 23, 2019) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Lakewood	R08-3707-CO-ANY-XXX, Denver, CO (August 29 - November 17, 2019) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-

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Lakewood	Raleigh, NC PLN R04-3746-NC-PLN-PLN; R08-3759-CO-PLN-PLN (September 2, 2019 - Current) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Lakewood	Sioux Falls, SD PLN R08-3638-SD-PAS-LOG, R08-3640-SD-PAS-LOG (June 12 - August 5, 2019) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Lakewood	The Action Center (November 8, 2019 - Current) The Action Center	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Longmont	St. Vrain Valley, HFH of the Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$18,285	\$45,576
Longmont	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Loveland	Habitat for Humanity Loveland & Flatirons (January 5 - February 20, 2019) Habitat for Humanity Loveland & Flatirons	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Mancos	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Montrose	City of Montrose (April 13 - July 13, 2019) City of Montrose	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Montrose	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Paonia	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Rifle	United Way Battlement to the Bells United Way Battlement to the Bells	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	8	\$48,760	\$133,632
Saguache	Alpine Achiever Initiative Alpine Achiever Initiative	AmeriCorps State	10	23	\$134,700	\$395,657
Salida	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Superior	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	8	\$48,760	\$133,632
Telluride	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Telluride	Tri-County Health Network/Telluride Foundation Telluride Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
Thornton	Adams County Youth Initiative Adams County Youth Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Walsenburg	Huerfano County (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Huerfano County	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
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Boulder	Boulder County RSVP Board Inc. DBA Cultivate Boulder County RSVP Board Inc DBA Boulder County CareConnect	RSVP	14	491	-	\$88,464
Denver	Metro Volunteers Metro Volunteers	Senior Companion Program	3	71	-	\$616,040
Denver	Denver RSVP Volunteers of America	RSVP	35	600	-	\$86,058
Denver	Denver VOA FGP Volunteers of America	Foster Grandparent Program	54	107	-	\$512,517
Fort Collins	RSVP/VOA Larimer County Volunteers of America	RSVP	51	818	-	\$129,502
Glenwood Springs	High Country RSVP Colorado Mountain College	RSVP	21	180	-	\$55,205
Grand Junction	Mesa County RSVP Mesa County RSVP	RSVP	63	600	-	\$76,127
Grand Junction	St Mary's Senior Companion Program St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	Senior Companion Program	7	31	-	\$131,788
Grand Junction	St. Mary's Foster Grandparent Program St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	Foster Grandparent Program	13	53	-	\$258,686
Pueblo	Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	25	63	-	\$271,646
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Other Funding

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Denver	Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education Planning Grant Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Denver	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Serve Colorado Governor's Commission on Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$8,098
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Denver	Civic Engagement through the voices of Latino/a youth University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$68,401
Denver	Mutual aid among youth experiencing homelessness University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$64,463
Twin Lakes	Campus Compact of the Mountain West II Campus Compact of the Mountain West	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,280
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